

St Philip Westbrook News

Friday 16th June 2017

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School finishes on Friday 28th July and returns on Tuesday 5th September.

Please remember to use the red post box in reception for letters, dinner & trip money.



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Star of the Week

The following children have been awarded Star of the Week for showing '**COMPASSION**'

RecD - Lexi

RecP - Isla

RecV/C - Oliver

Y1A - Ella

Y1K - Corey

Y1R - Grace

Y2K - Isaac

Y2R - Amelia

Y2T - Leo

Y3C - Olivia

Y3H - Finlay

Y4D - William

Y4L - Jacob

Y5C - Sydney

Y5U/S - Esha

Y6H - Ben

Y6P/Mc - Rebecca

Dates for your Diary

Class Assemblies - 9am Start

22nd June - Y2 Mrs Kirk

6th July - Y2 Miss Tomlinson

13th July - Y2 Miss Ramsey

Other Forthcoming Events

19th June - Y6 Menai
Residential Trip

19th June - Y2 Trip to Formby

27th June - Y6 Leavers' Service
at Liverpool Cathedral

29th June - Y5 Discovery Day

29th June - Y6 Magistrates' Visit

5&6 July - Y6 Transition Days

8th July - Summer Fun Day

13th July - Summer Concert

20th July - Y1 Teddy Bears' picnic

27th July - Y6 Leavers' Assembly

Confirmation

Congratulations to all the children who were Confirmed during a special service held in Church on Sunday 11th June.



They are pictured with Rt. Rev John Hayden, Rev Sue Smith, Methodist Minister and June Dunning, LML at St Philips Westbrook Church.

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Make a noise

Friends of St Philips

The next meeting will be held on Thursday 22nd June in St Philip's Church.

7.30-8.30pm

ALL WELCOME

Today we have launched a new online reporting system to children in Year 1 to Year 6 called Make a Noise. If your child has a friendship, bullying or safeguarding worry they can log on at home or at school and share this worry through the platform to a teacher. Research has shown that this way of reporting is becoming more popular with children and young people.

Our current policy is to always encourage children to 'tell' a trusted adult in school if they have a worry. This still remains, however this online service provides an additional forum for children to 'tell'. Staff will then talk to anyone who reports a worry and address it in school.

All the children have a username and password to log onto www.makeanoise.info, this can be found in the rear of their reading record.

Prayer for the Fire in London

Almighty God, our Heavenly Father

We pray for all of those affected by the fire in London overnight.

Comfort all those who have been bereaved, injured or traumatised by what happened.

May they know your healing presence, and your peace – today, tomorrow and in the days and weeks ahead.

Be alongside all those responding to the tragedy, we pray – such as the fire service, doctors and healthcare professionals, the police. May they know your protection, both physically and mentally, as they do their jobs.

Give wisdom to all those in positions of leadership locally and regionally; help them to seek the common good as they respond to what has happened.

Finally, protect each of us from harm, we pray; guard and guide our hearts and minds; and grant us strength to keep our eyes fixed on you, a very present help in times of trouble.

Lord in your mercy: hear our prayer.

Ava & Nikki in Y4 are organising a raffle next week with all proceeds going towards Macmillan. Tickets will cost 50p each or £1 for a strip. 1st Prize=Teddy, 2nd Prize=Notepad & Pen, 3rd Prize=Chocolate. If you would like to support the girls please bring in your money on Monday.



Exercise For Kids



Reception, Y1 & Y2 getting fit....

All the children in Reception, Y1 and Y2 took part in a body coach workout on Wednesday, which was broadcast live on YouTube with Joe Wicks. Everyone had fun getting fit and active whilst trying out lots of different exercises, and there were also thousands of other children across the UK taking part at the same time as us. It was certainly an enjoyable morning, although we did get very sweaty jumping around!

Please click on this link for the chance to win £5000 for our school library: <https://www.nationalbooktokens.com/>

Please can we remind parents that children are not allowed back into school at the end of the day to collect anything that they have forgotten once classroom doors have been closed.

Fundraising



Last term Grace, Olivia and Sophie in Y5 hosted a bake sale to raise money for our partner school in South Africa. The girls baked all their own cakes and Sophie brought in hair bows to sell aswell. The sale was a huge success and they raised £50.00 for Mazizani - Well done girls!

Happy Lunchtimes

Following parental feedback and children's feedback, this week we have launched our Happy Lunchtimes initiative. Each day a Midday leads a different fun activity on the playground in a marked zone for any children who want to join in - this has included skipping, hula hoops, chalk drawing and bean bags. We have also introduced lunchtime rewards in the form of red 'fuzzies', these are given to children demonstrating good behaviour and our Christian values, they are collected in a class tube with winning classes given an extra treat. The children have been so excited which has been wonderful to see! Thank you to parents for all your contributions to fundraising as this has enable us to purchase a wide range of equipment to use for the activities on the playground.

Ball Pitch - Junior Playground

Our Junior Ball Pitch has been completed over the holiday, complete with goals and fencing. This has proved hugely popular this week and was the top request when we surveyed children regarding equipment for the playground. Markings for the pitch and other playground markings will be completed during the summer break.

